

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MISTRY ET AL

Serial No.: (New Application)

Filed: Herewith

Title: DISAZO DYESTUFFS FOR INK
JET PRINTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows;

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein at least one of R¹ and
A₁ R² carries an -OH group.

9. (Amended) A compound according to any one of claims 1, 4 or 5 wherein R⁴
A₂ is of the formula
-COR⁵, -SOR⁵ or -SO₂R⁵, wherein R⁵ is H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally
substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl.